Castilian Towns That Will Soon the Targets For Commodore Watson's Big Guns.

Cartagena, Barcelona, Ferrol, Cadiz and Their Defenses Against Hostile Fleets.

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while a dynamite projectile would scat- | Cadiz had wonderful commercial im-er the stone and mortar like chaff be- portance after Columbus' great discov-

The railroad mentioned passes over a all commerce was carried on to the w and narrow isthmus to the rocky west, but as the Spanish colonies bepoint on which the city of Cadiz is built, came independent it lost much of its On the opposite side of the bay, inclosed ocean carrying trade. But its position by this isthmus and point, are Puerto at the entrance to the Mediterranean de Santa Maria, at the mouth of the still makes it the most important port Guadalete, and the fort of Santa Cata-lina. The city is surrounded by walls of great height, flanked by towers and increased its business, as did also cerbastions, making it one of the most tain harbor improvements. Sherry wine

strongly fortified places in Spain. is the main article of export. Its man-

ery, for it was the one port from which

of Angouleme after a slege which was! In the fifth century it was taken by it was one of the richest cities in the the culminating operation of the French in favor of Ferdinand VII. Its people seem to be noted for their liberal tendencies, and there, on Sept. 17, 1888, began the first movement which ended in the overthrow of Queen Isabella, whose puny grandson, Alfonso XIII, now wears the dignity of king.

Barcelona is on the northeast coast, in 1840 the city rose against the tyranny two miles from the seitness in the first make of the richest citles in the world. Almost destroyed by the Goths, it was one of the richest citles in the world. Almost destroyed by the Goths, it rose to great importance in the time of Philip II and became the chief naval arsenal of Spain.

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year also she incitive surrendered supremacy on the reas to northern Europe.

1659—Rousillon and Cardague. Those has been a great revival since, and to- after much bloodshed. Barcelona does suburbs are handsomely laid out and day it is the most flourishing and, after not seem to have ever been a firm sup- well built. The citadel was erected by Madrid, the most populous city in Spain porter of the Spanish crown, though it Charles V in defense against Barbarosand one of the finest in appearance. Its is a representative Castillan city. It sa. A quay planted with shade trees manufactures and commerce are very claims the merit of having established extends along the river, which is crossed

were again forced to capitulate in 1238. In the war of the succession it was O'Donnell to opposed to the French and in consequence lost its privileges in the reign of Philip V. The most notable event in ts history occurred in June, 1808, when besieged by the French under General Moncey and abandoned by its nobles onk, made a gallant defense and comquerors holding it till June, 1813.

the vicinity of the coast, on the Mediby our government.

On the bay of Biscay are Ferrol, Comortalized in the stirring poem by Rev. Klondike millionaires will be the first Charles Wolfe, "Not a drum was heard, to come out.
not a funeral note," etc. It is also the The output of the Klondike mines last port from which the invincible armada winter has been variously estimated at sailed, and there exist remnants of its from \$7,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Conservance famous fortress. The harbor of tive miners have judged the output beforeol, one of the best in Europe, is tween \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000. Of such entered by a narrow strait and is de- a sum the two companies operating the

The town on the northern shore is of gold dust at the trading posts, the strongly fortified. Its vast arsenal and outputs of their own mines and the pri-dockyards, founded by Charles III, cov-vate fortunes of many miners whose er nearly 24 acres and comprise many dust was bought with drafts. other towns in Spain. The population tion of safety and by the no less vigoris 25,000. There are factories of considis still in the docks.

Santander is a city of 40,000 people, big transportation companies. with old and new quarters and public buildings like other places already de-The harbor is easy of access, and the fortifications are slight. lown was sacked by the French in 1808.

them in 1812. the harbor's mouth. It communicates to the harbor, is neatly built and has the Panto. The best of these is the Cisne- a servant for a wealthy family in that regulation walls surrounding it. The ros, an armored cruiser carrying two city. When the war broke out, Thomas which the Moors converted into a streets are wide, and there are several public squares, in which municipal enthat of San Cucufat, erected on the spot terprise centers, filled with objects of Her whereabouts for a long time was a war, shortly after which he turned up where its patron saint was martyred, and that of Santa Maria del Mar, built on the site of a chapel of the Gotts, whose rebuilding extended from 1328 to the convents, hospitals and the usual number of the most remarkable structure. The security of the structure 1453. One of its most remarkable struc- ber of benevolent and educational insti- cruiser last year, but has not yet been States Sylvanus contracted a disease of tures is the Palacio de la Deputacion, tutions, for it is a fact that, despite the fully armed, though it is intended she where the cortes of the province former-dense ignorance of the mass of the peo-should carry eight 9 inch, two 8 inch. ple, Spain has magnificent libraries and one 7.8 inch, one 3.5 inch, two 2.7 inch The harbor is formed by a huge mole opportunities for securing a higher education. There also are dockyards, arbitistance from the shore, the depth of senals, foundries, ropewalks, an artification of the same senals. water within being 20 feet. The fort of lery park, an observatory and an im-Monjuich south of the city stands upon the isolated hill of that name 752 feet water front Cartagena has little com-

According to the current pictures of was made from her log and steaming all naval heroes. Sampson. Captain record, and the exact amount of coal

Spain's Great Toboggan Slide,

throne Philip II found himself ruler of the greatest empire the world had seen since Rome was at the zenith of her power. Its navies were famous for their greatness, and they ruled the ocean. Its armies were famous for their prowess. She awayed the destinies of Europe, had possessions in all the ontinents then known and may be said to have owned the Americas, North and South

The Spanish empire was the result of marriage, conquest and discoveries. Its decline and fall may be ascribed to the ruthless character of the Spanish peo-

Spain lost all, or nearly all, of her dependencies in North Africa and early in the next reign Bucgundy, Napica,

1609-The Netherlands. 1628-Malacen, Ceylon, Java and other

daces were coded to France, thus making the Pyrenees the boundary between

the two countries. 1668-Other sections of Flanders 1672-Many towns and cities in Flan-

1791-The Nootka sound settlements.

1802-Trinidad. 1819-Florida. 1810-21-Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Belivia, Chile, Argen-

tina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Patagonia, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, San

The only time she stood still for a moment was in 1860, when Marshal O'Donnell took Tetuan and Ceuta from

Treasure Ships to Race.

A mad race south from St. Michael's and generals, the people under Rico, a between two steamships laden with the gleaming output of Klondike mines will pelled the enemy to retire with great take place this summer. The meed of coss. It was later surrendered to Suchet the vessel to establish telegraphic comby the Spanish general Blake, the con- munication with civilization will be worldwide fame as the treasure ship of There are other towns and cittes in 1895. One compelitor for this honor willbe the Roanoke of the North American the vicinity of the coast, on the stedi-terranean, like Malaga, Almeria, Ali-cante and Tarragona, that offer induce-whose vessel lands in Seattle, and the ments to the attack of Commodore Wat. other the St. Paul of the Alaska Comson, but they would not be molested mercial company of San Francisco, unless a devastating war was in prog- Both companies have store upon store unless a devastating war was in prog. Both companies have store upon store ress, a condition not yet contemplated of gold dust in their strongholds on the banks of the swift running Yukon, and each will seek to be first to unload the runa and Santander and on the Atlan. Vast winter accumulation of wealth in tic coast Pontevedra, but of these the a domestic port. Every passenger will first two named are the most important, be a capitalist dreaming on his precious Ferrel is one of the chief naval arsenals, sacks of a golden future. What stories and Coruna is noted as the control of the chief naval arsenals, sacks of a golden future. and Coruna is noted as the scene of the they will tell of rich pans washed from battle where Sir John Moore fell mortal- sullen streams and fortunes found by ly wounded and whose death was im- lucky chances! The "multis" of the

Palma.

Roanoke and St. Paul own probably one-half. They have the accumulations

magnificent docks and storehouses. It The intention of the companies to has a naval barracks, is the seat of the send out as much as possible by the Naval academy, contains a prison for first boats is unquestioned. They are galley slaves and has hospitals and in- actuated in this by the desire speedily stitutions similar to those possessed by to put their tempting wealth in a posious wish to advertise themselves and erable size, and the city has an export the country. The greater the output trade in corn, brandy, vinegar and fish, and the more dazzling its introduction Several of the Spanish ships have lately to civilization the greater will be the been repaired there, and the Numancia excitement and the consequent rush to the mines. That means business for the

A Fighting Chinese.

The enlistment of a Chinese in the stormed by the Spaniards later, retaken volunteer army in California the other by the French in 1809 and evacuated by day recalls the fact that there was but one Celestial in the civil war. His Chi-What remains of the Spanish navy on nese name is unknown, but the name the home coast-enough vessels to form under which he enlisted was Thomas a squadron-is in a state of inefficiency. Sylvanus. He was born in Baltimore Admiral Camara left behind the Vitoria, about 18 years before the outbreak of Cardenal Cisneros, Alfonso XIII, Prin- the war. When only a child, he was cesa de Asturias, Numancia and Le taken to Pittsburg, where he acted as

the eyes from which he almost went blind. In 1880 he applied for and was granted a pension of \$12 per month. He back pension. An examination of the The Numancia, which the counts his widow and children were still

Contraband of War.

A general definition of contraband to the enemy." Of course this includes guns, ammunition, food for soldiers. It includes sulphur intended manufacturing, but which might be used in war. The Italian chamber of deputies has

decided that coal is not contraband of war. During our civil war England took strong grounds on the subject and made both parties to the conflict aware that coal was decidedly contraband. Neither Union nor Confederate steamers could obtain a cargo of coal in English ports. When in 1864 a Confederate warship went into Hallfax with her fires about out, she was allowed to take just enough coal to reach the nearest friendly port. A careful computation required was weighed out to her in sacks of 100 pounds each.

The importance of a neutral power really remaining neutral was proved in the case of the Alabama claims, in which England was obliged to pay the United States \$15,000,000 for her failure to live up to the neutrality agreements.

Alderman Coughlin of Chicago is credited with owning one of only four silver a half dollars coined by the Confederate States mint at Montgomery, Ala.



The two battleships of Commodore Watson's formidable fleet, the Oregon and the Iowa, are superior to all the armed vessels of the Spaniards in their home harbors, and from the reported condition of their ships they will not be able to battle successfully with the American squadron even at the Canaries, should they sally forth to meet our force, where the Spaniards have but one torpedo boat destroyer and three torpedo boats.

the Spanish coast by the southern route

SPANISH SEAPORTS AT THE MERCY OF COMMO-

DORE WATSON'S FLEET. smaller ones and 260 streets. There are fore the second Punic war it belonged to numerous public buildings, charitable institutions, two cathedrals, seven churches, 13 convents, two theaters the name to Gades. Later the Cartes of the northeast is a special contract of the citadel to the northeast is a special contract of the citadel to the northeast is a special contract of the citadel to the northeast is a special contract of the citadel to the northeast is a special contract of the citadel to the northeast is a special contract of the citadel to the northeast is a special contract of the citadel to the northeast is a special contract of the citadel to the northeast is a special contract of the citadel to the northeast is a special contract of the citadel to the northeast is a special contract of the citadel to the northeast is a special contract of the citadel to the northeast is a special contract of the citadel to the northeast is a special contract of the citadel to the northeast is a special contract of the citadel to the northeast is a special contract of the citadel and the port and is considered to the citadel and the port and is considered to the citadel and the port and is considered to the citadel and the port and is considered to the citadel and the port and is considered to the citadel and the port and is considered to the citadel and the port and is considered to the citadel and the port and is considered to the citadel and the port and is considered to the citadel and the port and is considered to the citadel and the port and is considered to the citadel and the citadel a The spend of the fleet which sails for the Spanish coast by the southern route of the Spanish coast by the Spanish

pleasant views toward the sea.

The cathedral is a fine structure

ARMY AND NAVY GOSSIP.

Davis Elkins, son of Senator and exSecretary of War Elkins, has enlisted
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hills and defended by fortifications a

with the Segura river by the Larca ca-

(from Arabic raml, meaning sand) and fortified. The city occupies the declivi-

the one around the ramparts, with ty of a hill and a small plain extending

nal. An island to the south is strongly